



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 22, 2004

In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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